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The Honorable Kenneth McKellar  
Chairman, Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Public Law 155 of the 82nd Congress, which authorizes certain construction at military and naval installations, included authorization for a classified project for the Central Intelligence Agency. Funds for this project were eliminated by the House Appropriations Committee. They were to have been included in the Second Supplemental Appropriation Bill, 1952, now before your Committee.

As the project authorized by Public Law 155 is of considerable importance to the security of the Central Intelligence Agency, I would appreciate an opportunity to testify before your Committee in connection with the hearings on the Second Supplemental Appropriation Bill in the hope that an appropriation for this project can be restored by you.

Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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